Printed at *Edinburgh*, and Re-Printed at *Aberdeen* by Commandu of Authority, *Anno Dom*, 1693.

Advertiſement by the *Sheriff-Depute* of *Aberdeen* Shire, underſubſcryveing.

WHereas, by the foreſaid *Proclamation*, the *Lords of their Majeſties moſt honorable Privy Councill*, doe ſtrictly require and Command obedience to the former Proclamation and this, for ſetling of Maintenance for the indigent and neceſſitous Poor, and ſuppreſſing of Vagabounds and Sturdie-Beggers, in manner therein preſcryved: and Requireing the Sheriff of each Shire, to call and Fine any Delinquents who are negligent or refuſe to Contribute as is thereby expreſſed; And theſe being *Acts* ſo Neceſſary to be performed, for the good of the Countrey, and I being unwilling that any ſhould be Cited as Delinquents without juſt evident grounds, (albeit there hath been ſundry Complaints againſt whole Paroches, alſe well as Perſons who have hitherto been deficient in the ſaid Matter) doe therefore hereby Advertiſe and Require, that the Heretors Inhabiting in the reſpective Paroches or Chamberlains in their abſence, with the Miniſter and Elders thereof, or Seſſion Clerk; where there is no Miniſter, doe forthwith Conveen and ſet down ſuch Rules as is ordained for ſetling of the Poor, and ſuppreſſing of Vagabounds, as is mentioned by the ſaid Proclamations, and that betwixt the Date hereof, and the *firſt* of *November* nexr, they ſend in to me an Authentick double in Writing of the Rules and Methods they have taken thereanent, and a liſt of recuſants if any be, Certifying ſuch Paroches as ſhall not ſend ſuch Duplicats, the Heretors alſe well as Miniſter and Elders will be eſteemed Negligent and Deficient, and perſued as Contumacious according to Law. And that none pretend ignorance, Thir preſents are Ordaind to be Printed and publiſhed with the foreſaid *Proclamation* by the Reader at each Pariſh Kirk from the Letron, immediatly after Divine Service, for which this is warrand. Given at *Aberdeen* the *Twentyſeventh* day of *September*, *One Thouſand Six Hundred and Ninetie Three Years*. By Me

ANDREW FRASER.